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Synthetic peptides useful in biological assays for detecting infections caused by group O HIV-viruses

which is described and claimed in the attached specification

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